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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

WHITE HOUSE CANDIDATES IN COURT

Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate for president in 1916, and John W. Davis, who took the Democratic nomination for the presidency out of the Madison Square Garden magazine in 1924, crossed hats as masters in their profession of law, when they met in Washington a few days ago to present their views upon a legal question of national importance, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The country is familiar with the trademark of the Beech-Nut Packing Company, noted leaders in bacon, ham, candy, chewing gum, and other products. The public has been confused by seeing this trademark label decorating packages of tobacco and cigarettes. The latter articles are marketed to the public by the famous old concern of P. Lorillard Company. Mr. Hughes told Chief Justice Taft and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States that the Beech-Nut trademark belongs exclusively to his clients, and in order to prove it the courtroom was made to resemble a food exhibit, and huge display advertisements filled a large amount of space where great lawyers are usually accustomed to sit. Mr. Davis contended that the trademark belonged to his clients why back in the days before the Lorillard Company broke in, or out of the tobacco trust.

It was a mighty legal battle, and in the Supreme Court and in the surrounding corridors of the Capitol there was a lively public interest in the clash of wisdom injected into the proceedings by the famous lawyer politicians. What the decision of the case will be no one knows. And no one knows whether Mr. Hughes or Mr. Davis would have made a good President. But very likely the Supreme Court would not hesitate to render a decision that each (or both) of them, know a lot about law.

BIG YEAR FOR ROAD BUILDING

The United States is out for "bigger and better roads," and the construction program shows that 26,811 miles of road and the maintenance of 230,847 miles are included in the 1927 state highway anticipations of 47 sovereign states. The programs also include many bridges. Every State except Connecticut shows up in the estimates. That automobile owners have effectively supplemented other kinds of taxes is apparent when one reads official Government figures showing that the highway movement for the current year will cost \$618,433,000. In addition to this tidy sum there are counties, cities and towns which will kick in an additional \$475,000,000. Thus more than a billion dollars will be spent in highway work in this year of our Lord. States that will build more than 1,000 miles of new road this year are Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Wisconsin.

GAME AND FUR FARMERS

Our American ancestors could never have dreamed that game and fur farmers would become important in the United States. Nevertheless the deer is in areas in the United States suitable for wild fowl breeding grounds, emphasizing the need for propagating wild ducks, geese, and other birds on game farms. No less an institution than the United States Biological Survey has encouraged measures to this end, and it has just issued what is known as "Farmers' Bulletin, number 1521-F," under the title of "Propagating Game Birds." It is being distributed free to those who write for it to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Federal Government has been laying a heavy hand on the game and bird hunters who have changed true sportsmanship of hunting and shooting into the bloody brutal murder of wild fowl in the year which ended March 31st and 1926. Under the Federal Act of 1926, the Government has been able to give a large degree of protection to bird life, and now it raises the ante by advertising and giving help through its agents to the game and fur farmers.

ARE FARMERS DUMB?

The old question as to who are the business, city people or country people, has bobbed up again. A writer in one of the popular magazines comes to bat for the city, basing his comparison on the names in Who's Who. The editor of Farm and Fireside rises in defense of the country.

It has long been a tradition that most of the American geniuses are of farm or country origin. Indeed 75 per cent of the names in Who's Who are of country birth and only 25 per cent from the city.

The farm boy, with a college education has the best chance of getting into Who's Who, for it is perhaps significant that 77 per cent of those in the present issue

RUMFORD TO HAVE TOWN MANAGER

The Town of Rumford has adopted the town manager form of government to go into effect April 1. The new official is Hiram A. R. Grey of 71 Batavia Street, Back Bay, Boston, Mass. He was selected from a group of 91 applicants, and he will assume the duties of the office April 1. Mr. Grey has been employed by the coast guard division of the Treasury Department as an associate engineer. Town management is not a new experience for him, as he has served in this capacity in towns of Melville, La., and Baines, Cuba.

Leroy Hamlin was in Oxford Friday and Saturday of last week.

Gould Academy closed last week for the usual Easter vacation.

Miss Shirley Brooks has returned to Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Napoleon Meehan has finished work at the Star Lunch.

Fresh Garden Seeds now on sale at J. P. Butts'.

Mr. T. B. Burk and family, who have been ill with the grippe, are improving.

Merle Swan is in town for a few days.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 167 Main St., Lewiston, will be at S. S. Greenleaf's, 11 Park St., Bethel, Saturday, April 9, for the purpose of examining eyes. Glasses adjusted free. Please make appointments with S. S. Greenleaf, Tel. 112, Bethel.

volume have been to college.

"Statisticians say 80 per cent of the big wins of the country were bred on the farm," observes the editor of Farm and Fireside. "He that as it may, there is no doubt about the value of the farm as a training camp for the soldiers of fortune."

"As to the dollars: they are on the farm just as they are everywhere. The percentage is about the same the world over. Just as many city dwellers are dumb as farmers. But if heredity has anything to do with life, the farm must produce some very wise people to have begotten and trained the 80 per cent of big wins who were farm boys."

There is much to be said in favor of the farm for this generation, and they seem to know it. They have good homes, promising young families, radios and automobiles. The farmer gets as much fun out of the end of the city man's trousers and moustache as he for nishes—so honors are even, a thing the city chap never seems to grasp. But most important to the human being is the comforting assurance which the farmer has that as long as he has his farm he has a living and a competency for his old age. There is nothing as tragic as poverty in old age, and the percentage is very low in rural districts.

THE CHINESE EXPLANATION

American comedy pictures have been exploiting the Chinese people in their moving picture shows. Reports received through the United States Department of Commerce show that the film industry has turned the heads of the Chinese, and has made them adore movie fans. The motion picture business has been growing rapidly in China since 1919. As a result the Chinese know all about war, and have short shorts, and fighting.

FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGE

It is said, but the United States Department of Agriculture nevertheless says that it is true that approximately 120,000 farms changed ownership by reason of forced sales and other debts in the year which ended March 31st and 1926. In addition 120,000 farms, or the Government has been able to give a large degree of protection to bird life, and now it raises the ante by advertising and giving help through its agents to the game and fur farmers.

Of course no one ever expects the farmer to have trouble in keeping his Universalist Circle at Mrs. Clark's home, but nevertheless could figures show that this is a cold world even for that saved group, which we know of the American farmers. Statisticians rarely ever get a chance to tell how in Who's Who are of country birth and only 25 per cent from the city.

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Oh what a relief!

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Pho Brown of Upton was in town Monday.

Miss Martha Brown is assisting in the Star Lunch.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury is keeping house for Fred Aubin.

Miss Marjorie Farwell was in South Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall were in Lewiston Tuesday.

N. S. Stowell Co. loaded a carload of doves this week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight went to Portland Wednesday.

Dance at Grange Hall, Thursday evening, March 31.

Mrs. Henry Ruggs of Otisfield called on friends in town Tuesday.

H. F. Thurston & Son have loaded three carloads of doves this week.

Philip Becker is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Becker.

Mrs. Leroy Hamlin and sister, Mrs. Edwards, were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Millinery Opening at L. M. Stearns', Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

Spring coats and dresses at LYON'S store.

George Thompson was called to Oakland last week by the death of his sister.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson and sons are guests of Mrs. T. W. Vashaw at Berlin N. H.

Clifford Merrill has moved his family to the Angie Chapman house on the Newry road.

Miss Mary Sabin is spending a few days at West Bethel with her grandparents.

Mrs. Owen Demeritt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Farrar, at Randolph, N. H.

Miss Frances Hazleton of South Paris visited at Miss L. M. Stearns over the week end.

Mrs. A. D. Forbes and daughter, Beatrice, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler at West Sumner.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Church will hold a food sale at B. Grover Brooks' store, Friday afternoon.

Misses Gladys and Emma Barker and friend, Mr. Duffell, from Rumford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Graver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and daughter went to Portland, Wednesday. Mrs. Lyon and daughter will remain for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards entertained seven guests Tuesday afternoon after which delicious supper was served and a very enjoyable evening spent.

The Selectmen will be in session on Friday and Saturday of this week for the purpose of reviewing lists of polls and taxes to be levied. They will also consider the tax on the new bridge.

House of Representatives will convene Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. An adjournment of this session and the session of the House will be held on the 31st.

Head conditions in and around Bethel are improving but not all roads are open to auto traffic. The road to Bethel is in good condition with the exception of a short stretch through the woods. The road to South Paris is passable although rough and muddy. The road to Berlin is passable with small cars, but is very rough and muddy.

Mrs. Wallace Clark and Miss Alice Wallace entertained the Ladies of the Universalist Circle at Mrs. Clark's home, on the afternoon of March 17. At six o'clock forty-five guests partook of a beautiful supper, served to both ladies and gentlemen of the Parish. The table was decorated in keeping with the day. During the supper there was a birthday cake presented to Mr. J. S. Hatchins, their honored guest.

Fresh Garden Seeds now on sale at J. P. Butts'.

Mrs. Rosa Swan and daughter, Joyce, went to Portland, Monday.

W. H. Crockett of Bryant Pond was in town the first of the week.

Alfon Hutehinson was confined to his home last week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Charles Bean was in Norway the first of the week, to visit relatives.

Spring coats and dresses at LYON'S store.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler is home from Montpelier, Vermont for a short vacation.

Mrs. Elta Bartlett of East Bethel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Octavia Bean.

C. W. Hall was the guest of his brother, George Hall, at Lewiston last week.

Miss Jennie Green of Bryant Pond was the guest of Miss Alice Capen, Sunday.

W. H. Thurston has completed his lumber contract and has moved out of the woods.

C. E. Tidwell was in Turner over the week end, the guest of his son, Wm. Tidwell, and family.

A. H. Gibbs has moved his family from the Goddard house to the Frank Abbott house on Mill Hill.

L. E. Davis and family and E. A. Davis and family spent Sunday with their father, S. P. Davis, at Newry.

Miss Adelaide Russell caught a pickerel in Sango Pond, Monday, that was 20 inches long and weighed 1 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upton returned home from Boston and New York, Thursday, where they have spent several days.

G. L. Thurston, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cleve West, at Erol, N. H., for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Louis Van has returned to his work in the National Bank after having been confined to the house for a week with the German measles.

Miss Maude Cummings has returned to Central Normal School after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings.

E. E. Bennett was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At present he is making rapid recovery.

J. H. Chapman, who has been touring the State, returned to his home at the J. P. Skillings mill, finished his work Saturday, having turned out and hauled over 400,000 shovels this winter.

C. G. Becker has purchased the W. A. Briggs store on Church Street and will convert part of the building into a tea room and the balance will be used as a grocery store.

Prof. W. M. Wight, who has been stopping at Hotel Portland, Auburn, this winter, has been very ill for over two weeks with the flu and bronchitis, but is a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. King and daughter of Gardons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Galt over the week end. Mr. King returned to his home Monday and Mrs. King and daughter will remain for a visit of two weeks.

News has been received in town of the death of Francis Randall, Sunday, at his home in Hyde Park, Mass. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Young Randall was well known by the young people of Bethel, where he has spent several summers.

Boy R. Smith of Hoston, Mass., Sales Manager of the American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., was in town last Wednesday evening and gave a very interesting talk on the fire fighting apparatus made by this company. Every detail was fully explained by Mr. Smith, and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

The following students are home from College for the spring vacation: Elizabeth Mason, William Chapman, Kenneth Stanley, Guy Thurston, U. of M.; Ruth Hastings, Dorothy Hanson, Gustard Eames, from Bates; Roy Davis, David Gray, Grace Van Den Kerkhove, from Perry Kindergarten School, Bethel, Maine.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

"Clarence" was one continuous laugh from beginning to end. We are not referring to any particular individual, but rather to the Senior Class play presented in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Wednesday evening, March 23. This popular drama by Booth Tarkington was presented in a pleasing manner, each actor being well-suited to his part. Music for the evening was furnished by the school orchestra, and by Miss Esther Caldwell, who sang a solo and an encore. The proceeds were about sixty dollars, there being considerable expense in stage effects and in royalty. Miss Sexton had charge of the production.

The Cast:

Mrs. Martin, Edna Bean

Mrs. Wheeler, Clarence Race

Mrs. Wheeler, Madeline Brink

Mrs. Wheeler, Donald Hanson

Mrs. Wheeler, Beatrice Spiller

Mrs. Wheeler, Marguerite Flint

Mrs. Wheeler, Helen Cushman

Mrs. Wheeler, Allen French

Mrs. Wheeler, Albert Barlow

The spring term will open on Tuesday, April 5th. Most of the teachers and students who live in Holden Hall have gone to their homes for the week's vacation.

Principal F. E. Hanson was in Portland Friday.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Bethel hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the 1st day of April, at 10 o'clock in forenoon for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and of their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1927, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

HENRY W. BOYKER,
ARNOLD H. BROWN,
JOHN H. HOWE,
Assessors.

Robertson's Service Station has opened for the season.

O. C. Brown was a business visitor in North Paris, Tuesday.

Town schools closed last Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

SCHOOL NEWS

EAST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Those not absent last two days: Nellie Harrington, James Farwell.

Those not present or tardy: Grace Foster, Nellie Harrington, Harriet Tyler, Harriet Hyerson, Mildred Farrar, Lincoln Merrill, Hazel Billings, Louise Farrar, James Hyerson, Elmer Hyerson.

100 in Spelling: Laurence Tyler, Nellie Harrington, Hazel Billings.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Those not absent during the term: Lillian Harrington, Doris Greenwood, Raymond Bartlett, John McNeil, Ellen Harris, Freda Harrington.

Those not present or tardy: Lillian Harrington, Ellen Harris, Freda Harrington.

100 in Spelling: Ellen Harris.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who have given help, flowers and sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

Lavi Brown and family,
Mrs. Leona Merrill,
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merrill,
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Abbott.

Bethel, Maine.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Unreality. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Thursday, March 31, 3 o'clock: Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Angella Clark.

Sunday, April 3, 10:45: Morning worship, conducted by Rev. George A. Barker of Pomfret, Conn.

12:00: Church School.

Other announcements from pulpit on Sunday.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Easternhouse, Pastor

Morning Service at 10:45.

The minister will speak on the subject, "The Mischief of Tongues."

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

LOOKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister

Attendance at 1:30 o'clock last Sunday was forty-nine (49).

Spend your Sunday afternoons at the little church at the head of the village. It pays to serve.

THE BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister

Public Services on Sunday:

Church School, 9:45 o'clock.

Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.

Evangelical League, 6:15-7:15 o'clock.

Evening Worship, 7:30-8:30 o'clock.

Mid-Week Worship, 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

MEMORY

The fall of sunlight in late afternoon across the wide, flat stone before the door,

Brings thoughts of homestead days that are no more—

Of milking time, of crickets' chirpy tune.

Up pasture lane, in early evening's hush

The cows would slowly wander, one by one.

The whip-poor-will's last call to settling sun

Would pierce the quiet from a wild thorn bush.

Still slants the sunlight—but the door is closed fast;

And steps beloved no tread o'er the stone.

The homestead in calm quiet stands alone—

But living memory will ever last!

A. C. W.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Daily schedule—Trains leave for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 4:43 P. M.

Leave for Montreal and Island Pond at 8:51 A. M. and 5:23 P. M.

Sunday—Trains leave for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 5:27 P. M. For Montreal and Island Pond at 8:29 A. M. and 5:23 P. M.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Power to remove from our Lodge and Order Bro. Albert C. Frost to that greater lodge, therefore be it resolved:

That while we miss a faithful brother from our Lodge, we bow to the will of God.

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, spread upon our records, and printed in The Oxford County Citizen, and our Charter be draped for thirty days in respect to his memory.

J. S. HUTCHINS,
C. K. FOX,
H. M. FORD.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Elta Bartlett has gone to Bethel village for several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Octavia Bean, and other friends.

B. W. Kimball was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Harold Sears from Hoston has come to spend the summer and enjoy farm life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family.

Potter Farwell and son are sawing wood by gasoline power for many farmers here.

G. K. Hastings' and sons have purchased a gasoline wood sawing outfit and are sawing wood for their own use.

Misses Valentine and Rhinella, teachers in the graded school, have closed their schools for the Easter vacation.

Miss Iva Bartlett and Miss Esther Holt are at home from Gould Academy for Easter.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILA- DELPHIA	
Assets Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 721,646.26
Real Estate	\$ 707,831.66
Mortgage Loans	11,569.00
Stocks and Bonds	13,240,802.84
Cash in Office and Bank	1,594,762.86
Agents' Balances	2,547,393.61
Interest and Rents	212,617.79
All other Assets	220,834.71
Gross Assets	\$22,350,904.73
Deduct Items not admitted	14,643.78
Admitted	\$22,336,260.95
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 1,651,839.97
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,651,839.97
Unearned Premiums	10,358,497.82
All other Liabilities	304,562.21
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,837,477.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$22,242,350.25

U. S. Branch BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY	
Assets Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 1,453,150.00
Real Estate	\$ 1,330,000.00
Mortgage Loans	1,330,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,330,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,330,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,330,000.00
Interest and Rents	1,330,000.00
All other Assets	1,330,000.00
Gross Assets	\$17,165,817.55
Deduct Items not admitted	86,992.30
Admitted	\$17,078,825.25
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 1,651,839.97
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,651,839.97
Unearned Premiums	10,358,497.82
All other Liabilities	304,562.21
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,837,477.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$22,242,350.25

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO. Hartford, Connecticut	
Assets Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 10,700,967.21
Real Estate	\$ 10,700,967.21
Mortgage Loans	11,630,471.12
Stocks and Bonds	225,116,942.60
Cash in Office and Bank	12,717,639.57
Agents' Balances	32,805,282.00
Interest and Rents	26,677.44
All other Assets	5,241,979.62
Gross Assets	\$42,880,024.41
Deduct Items not admitted	874,121.62
Admitted	\$42,005,902.79
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 1,651,839.97
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,651,839.97
Unearned Premiums	10,358,497.82
All other Liabilities	304,562.21
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,837,477.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$42,005,902.79

OLD COLONY INSURANCE CO. 87 Kildy St., Boston, Massachusetts	
Assets Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 8,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$ 8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,992,769.00
Cash in Office and Bank	127,761.63
Agents' Balances	389,389.76
Interest and Rents	3,712.90
All other Assets	16,058.36
Gross Assets	\$6,584,882.24
Deduct Items not admitted	19,645.87
Admitted	\$6,565,236.37
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 1,651,839.97
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,651,839.97
Unearned Premiums	10,358,497.82
All other Liabilities	304,562.21
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,837,477.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,565,236.37

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO. Hartford, Connecticut	
Assets Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 327,500.00
Mortgage Loans	\$ 327,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	11,246,652.80
Cash in Office and Bank	878,908.88
Agents' Balances	225.06
Interest and Rents	120,546.11
All other Assets	2,604,380.14
Gross Assets	\$15,178,203.06
Deduct Items not admitted	132,205.40
Admitted	\$15,045,997.66
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 1,651,839.97
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,651,839.97
Unearned Premiums	10,358,497.82
All other Liabilities	304,562.21
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,837,477.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$15,045,997.66

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY New York Office, 100 William St., New York City	
Assets Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 3,924,617.00
Real Estate	\$ 3,924,617.00
Mortgage Loans	1,330,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,330,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,330,000.00
Agents' Balances	1,330,000.00
Interest and Rents	1,330,000.00
All other Assets	1,330,000.00
Gross Assets	\$5,087,832.19
Deduct Items not admitted	197,271.69
Admitted	\$4,890,560.50
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 1,651,839.97
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,651,839.97
Unearned Premiums	10,358,497.82
All other Liabilities	304,562.21
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,837,477.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,890,560.50

PATRIOTIC INSURANCE CO. Assets Dec. 31, 1926	
Stocks and Bonds	\$ 1,434,305.60
Cash in Office and Bank	201,773.75
Agents' Balances	206,427.04
Interest and Rents	10,661.32
All other Assets	9,601.04
Gross Assets	\$1,862,669.26
Deduct Items not admitted	17,566.32
Admitted	\$1,845,102.93
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1926	\$ 1,651,839.97
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,651,839.97
Unearned Premiums	10,358,497.82
All other Liabilities	304,562.21
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,837,477.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,845,102.93

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. E. F. Blawie, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Alice Rowe, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. H. Gibbs, N. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, N. G.; Mrs. Emily B. Forbes, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. H. C. Rowe, C. C.; Kenneth McInnis, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. E. C.; Mrs. Harriet Sarnoff, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays evenings of each month. Mrs. Lillian Tamm, President; Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuell, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, S. O. F., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. E. H. Smith, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. O. S., meets in their hall the first and third Thursdays evenings of each month. L. W. Morse, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers' Association, Meeting 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres., Arthur Herdick; Secretary Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

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Quaint Sham Battle Old Norse Festival

Annually, toward the close of winter, there is celebrated at Lerkwick, the capital of the Shetland Isles, an ancient Norse festival known as "Up-Helly-Aai." Proceedings are opened by a sham battle between supposed invaders and defenders of the place. The combatants array themselves in costumes as nearly as possible resembling those worn by the vikings—armor, spears and shields. The whole pageant is intended to portray a viking foray such as the ancestors of these "warriors" were only too familiar with.

It is esteemed an honor to take part in this mimic battle, and those who are engaged in it are called "Guizers," the leader on either side being termed the Guizer Juhl.

After the rout of the invaders there is a torchlight procession, and the singing of quaint old songs in honor of the "victory." The proceedings and with the kindling of huge bonfires constructed to represent a Norse war galley.

The subsequent revels are prolonged far into the night and are celebrated with all manner of observances, including the solemn drinking of the Shetlanders' national toast, "Health to man and death to the gray fish." The "gray fish" is the whale, from whose carcass much that is of benefit to man may of course be obtained.

Proof That Egyptians Sought Fountain Pen

An early attempt to devise a fountain pen has been disclosed by excavations in an Egyptian tomb dating back more than 4,000 years. The primitive instrument consisted of a section of reed the diameter of a lead pencil, about three inches in length and mounted on a long piece of copper. The nib of the pen is cut away to a fine point like an ordinary quill pen. The narrow tube of the reed served to hold in reserve a small quantity of the writing fluid, whatever it may have been.

The earliest writing fluid, it is now thought, was probably applied by means of a brush in Egypt and in China. The brush required frequent dipping into the fluid so that may have led to the idea of a pen which would hold a considerable amount of fluid even at that early date.

Famous Philanthropist

George Averof was a Greek from the northern part of Greece, called "Epirus." His made a large fortune in Egypt, and on account of his generous donations to Greece is considered one of the foremost benefactors of the country. It is with his money that the stadium of Athens was built, for which Pentelic marble was used, and erected on exactly the same place where the ancient stadium had stood. He also built the so-called "Averofion" in Athens, a very large reformatory for boys and girls. He willed a large sum of money for the purchase of a cruiser, which was built in England after his death and is still a unit of the Greek navy, bearing the name of George Averof.

Early Typewriter

On December 1, 1835, a patent for a typewriter was issued to John Pratt of South Carolina. He had been in England during the Civil war and had there produced his machine, completing it in 1835. It was first recognized in England.

Hallelujah Victory

The Hallelujah victory was that gained by the Britons over the combined Picts and Scots at Moid, in Fife-shire, England, March 30, 450. It is so named from the war cry adopted by the Britons.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Parts of his ears were gone, and as he drew nearer I saw that his face was criss-crossed by innumerable tiny scars. When he raised his hand in blessing the Indians I realized that two fingers were missing, and those which were left were twisted and gnarled as by fire.

"Whom have we here?" he called in a loud, harsh voice.

"Two prisoners, reverend sir," replied Murray. "English spies caught at Jagara by the vigilance of Monsieur de Veulle."

"Are they heretics?" demanded the priest.

"I fear I have never conversed with Master Ormerod concerning his religious beliefs," said Murray whimsically. The priest peered closely at me.

"Well, sir," he asked brusquely, "are you a son of the true faith?"

"Not the one you refer to, sir," I said.

"And this savage here?"

"He believes, quite devoutly, I should say, in the gods of his race."

The Jesuit looked and unlocked his fingers nervously.

"I fear, however, that you will suffer torment at the hands of my poor children here," he said. "Will you not repent before it is too late?"

"But will you stand by and see your children torture an Englishman in this manner?" I asked.

"Peace!" he replied. "There is no peace—there can be no peace—between England, the harlot nation, and holy France. France follows her destiny, and her destiny is to rule America on behalf of the Church."

"Let peace there be," I insisted.

"I refuse to admit it. We know no peace here. We are at war, endless war, physically, spiritually, mentally, with England. If you come amongst us, you do so at your bodily peril. But—and the challenge left his voice and was replaced by a note of pleading, soft and compelling—"It may be monstrous, that in your bodily peril you have achieved the salvation of your soul. Repent, I urge you, and though your body perish your soul shall live."

Murray and De Veulle stirred restlessly during this harangue, but the savages were so silent you could hear the birds in the trees. I was interested in this man, in his fanatic sincerity, his queer conception of life.

"But if I repented, as you say," I suggested, "would not you save my body?"

His eyes burned with contempt.

"Would you drive a bargain with God?" he cried. "For shame! Some may tolerate that, but I never will! What matters your miserable body? It has transgressed the rights of France. Let it die! But your soul is immortal: save that, I conjure you! Death? What is death? And what matters the manner of death? Look at me, monsieur."

He fixed my gaze on each of his "infamities."

"I am but the wreck of a man. These poor, ignorant children of the wilderness have worked their will with me, and because it was best for me God permitted it. Torture never hurt any man. It is excellent for the spirit. It will benefit you. If you must die—"

His voice trailed into nothingness. De Veulle interposed.

"Reverend father," he said, "I have a letter for you from Jacques Proulx. The savages would like you to give them a mass Sunday. 'Tis a long—"

"Give me the letter," he cried eagerly.

"Ah, that is good reading! Sometimes I despair for my sons—aye, more than for the miserable children of the wilderness. But now I know that a seed grows in the hearts of some that I have doubted. I shall go gladly."

De Veulle winked at Murray as the priest limped away.

"I must send Jacques a barrel of brandy for this," he remarked; "but our Cannuags would be in the sulks if they could not celebrate the Moon feast, and they stand in such fear of the worthy Hyacinthe that they would never risk his wrath."

"The Moon feast?" exclaimed Murray. "True, I had forgotten. Well, 'twill be an excellent introduction to the customs of the savages for our friend the intruder."

"'Twill make a great impression upon him," laughed De Veulle. "In fact, upon both of them. I have a surprise for our Iroquois captive as well. The Mistress of the False Faces awaits them."

He murmured some orders to our guards, kicked me out of his path and sauntered through the gateway beside Murray.

With Holling in active supervision and Tom hanging greedily on the flanks of the crowd, we were hustled through the clearing past the chapel and an intervening belt of woodland, into a natural amphitheater on the far side of the village, where a back-ground of dark pines waited in a wide surface of hard-beaten, grassless ground. Two stakes stood ready, side by side, in the center, and our captors tore off our tattered clothes and asked us to dress with whomever of joy.

So we stood, naked and bound, ankle, knee, thigh, chest and armpit, whilst the sun, setting behind the village, flooded the interior with molten light and an army of birds, women and children, pranced around us. Far away, I was dazed and fearful, but Ta-wan-nears again showed me the better road.

"The Keepers scream like women," he shouted, in order to make himself heard. "Have you never taken captives before? You are women. We scorn you. Do you know what has become of the seven warriors Murray sent to pursue us on the Great Trail? Silence prevailed."

"Yes, there were seven of them," glibbed Ta-wan-nears. "And there were three of us. And where are they? I will tell you. Cannuags dogs, Shavendade dogs, Huron dogs. Crawl closer on your bellies while I tell you. Their scalps hang in the lodge of Ta-wan-nears—seven scalps of the Keepers who could not fight against real men. The scalps of seven who called themselves warriors and who were so rash that they tried to fight three."

A howl of anger answered him.

"Begin the torment," yelled Holling. Tom drew a wicked knife and ran toward us, his yellow eyes aflame. But a squat Cannuags chief pushed him back.

"They are to be held for the Moon feast," he proclaimed. "See, the Mistress comes. Stand back, brothers."

The sound of a monotonous wailing filled the air, joining itself with the evening breeze that sighed in the

branches of the pines behind us. The crowd of savages drew away from us in sudden awe.

"Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-in," they muttered to each other.

"What do they say?" I asked Ta-wan-nears.

"The Mistress of the False Faces is coming," he replied curtly.

"And who is she?"

"The priestess of their devilish brotherhood."

Out from the long bark building wound a curious serpentine procession of men in fantastic head-masks, who danced along with a halting step. As they danced they sang in the weird monotone we had first heard. And behind them all walked slowly one without a mask, a young girl of upright figure, her long black hair cascading about her bare shoulders. Her arms were folded across her breast. She wore only the short ka-ka-sh, or kilt, with moosehairs on her feet.

The breath whistled in Ta-wan-nears' nostrils as his chest heaved against his bonds, and I turned my head in amazement. The expression on his face was compounded of such dramatic ferocity as I had seen there once before—that, and incredulous affection.

"What is it?" I cried.

He did not heed me. He did not even hear me. His whole being was focused upon the girl whose ruddy bronze skin gleamed through the masses of her hair, whose shapely limbs ignored the beat of the music which governed the motions of her attendants.

The procession threaded its way at leisurely pace through the throngs of Indians, the girl walking as unconcerned as if she were alone, her head held high, her eyes staring unseeingly before her.

"Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-in," murmured the savages, hawking low.

The False Faces drew clear of the crowd, and danced solemnly around us. They paid us no attention, but when they had struck a complete circle around the stakes they faced inward and stopped, each one where he stood. For the first time the priestess, or Mistress as they called her, showed appreciation of her surroundings. She walked into the ring of masks and took up her position in front of us and

between our stakes. She had not looked at us.

"Bow down, O my people," she chanted in a soft voice that was hauntingly sweet. "The False Faces are come amongst you, for it is again the period of our rule, and I, their Mistress, am to give you the word."

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CHIC BLACK AND WHITE MODES; TAILORED SUITS FOR MATRON

NO MORE remarkable success for the black-and-white vogue has ever been recorded in the pages of history than that now registering throughout the realm of fashion. The two "studies in black and white" as here illustrated are highly typical of the reigning mode.

We are in the midst of an era of sleeveless jackets, such as the one which achieves assured smartness for the costume shown here to the left. Full white sleeves for the under-blouse and a plaited skirt of white crepe, the latter bordered with black

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That moiré silk lends itself admirably to semi-tailored smartness one



Two Popular Black-and-White Costumes.

satin to match the jacket, interpret style in every sense of the word.

The bloused styling of the black-and-white frock to the right is also outstanding this season. White is introduced in a full vestee and in a panel and borderings on the skirt. The but which this stylishly clad young woman is wearing expresses almost millinery chic. It is one of the new snag-ditting earlap types. For the younger set these tight molded-to-the-head shapes are quite the rage.

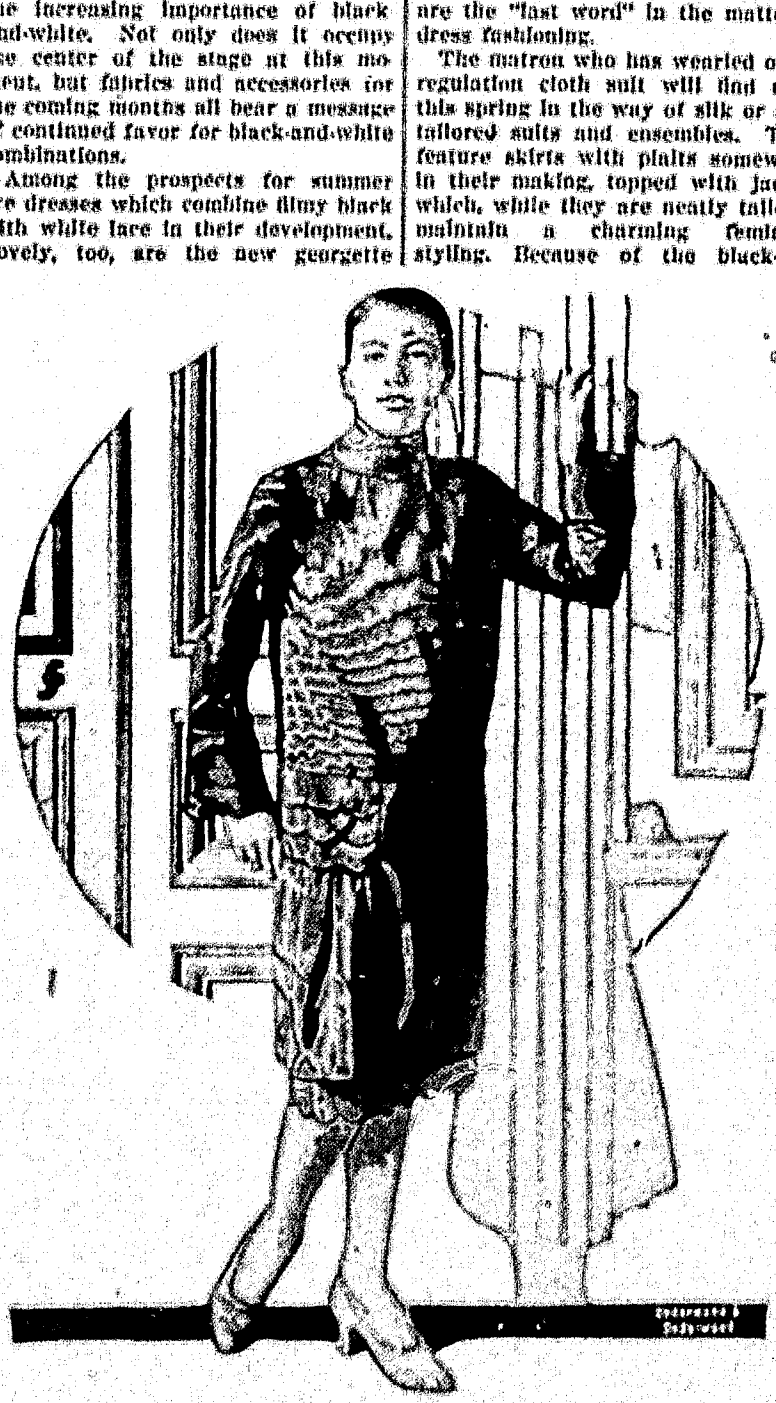
It is not possible to overemphasize the increasing importance of black-and-white. Not only does it occupy the center of the stage at this moment, but fabrics and accessories of the coming months all bear message of continued favor for black-and-white combinations.

Among the prospects for summer are dresses which combine filmy black with white lace in their development. Lovely, too, are the new georgette

must agree after studying the style-points of the frock here pictured. While this dress has a slenderizing effect, yet fullness is introduced over so audaciously in side panels held in place under scalloped arrangements in tiers. All the scalloped are bound with crepe satin.

Another favorite frock for the matron is of black satin styled with tone-side drapes, cascades falling both from the left shoulder and from waist line. These one-side fastenings and surplice effects are particularly becoming to mature figures, and they are the "last word" in the matter of dress fashioning.

The matron who has wearied of the regulation cloth suit will find relief this spring in the way of silk or satin gown and accessories. These tailored suits and ensembles. These feature skirts with plaits somewhere in their making, topped with jackets which, while they are neatly tailored, maintain a charming feminized styling. Because of the black-and-



Tailored of Moiré Silk.

prints showing a white background trellised over with huge black roses and other floral patternings. White shoes laced with black kid and vice versa will add a beauty note to the black-and-white ensemble.

That Paris so enthusiastically indulges the all-black vogue redounds to the good fortune of the matron. No mode is quite so distingue

white enthusiasm now on, the bloom to wear under the jacket is preferably of white crepe or satin, although silk-print vestees are also in fashion.

Silk topcoats for spring, also says the mode, either bengaline, faille or satin. They show intriguing details of plaques, folds, seamwork and some are quilted. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

(By 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

"There is no earthly ailment but somewhere God hath an herb for its healing," says a quaint writer. "The trouble is that we think the herb has a hard foreign name. We seek it in far lands, but find it at last in our own garden plot."

FOR THE INVALID'S TRAY

To the whimsical palate of an invalid, a dainty is far more acceptable whatever it may be, if it is served in some unusual form.

For the busy housewife who has one pair of hands on which to depend, in performing her various duties, time is a most important consideration, so she has little time for frills.

A few moments spent in arranging and garnishing a dish will make all the difference between its being eaten with pleasure or refused with distaste.

It is not easy for everybody to prepare a dish so that it appeals to the eye; but with little practice the art may be acquired.

So many fetching things may be done with the ordinary foods common in every home. Take the lemon or orange: a whole set of dishes may be made from a few. The lemon has a spot all ready made for a pitcher, cut a ring for a handle, scoop out the pulp, shave off the bottom to make it level and behold a pitcher, not for cream, but for jellies or custards, junket or tapioca. Cut the lemon crosswise, scoop out and put on handles and you have a sugar bowl; cut a smaller lemon the same way, insert a ring for handle and you have a cup. Pigs, using toothpicks for legs, black pins for eyes will delight the heart of a child—a lemon is shaped like the body of a pig.

With dates, figs and raisins flattened and decorated with cloves, all sorts of turtles may be formed. Penutts with toothpicks will make all kinds of animals and men. Unless one has tried doing these things for a grown person, it will surprise you to see how much these childish toys will please an adult. We are but children at heart and when one is ill, one is ill mentally as well as physically; so simple things please and divert us.

With the varieties of gelatin on the market, with custards and fruits one has a large field in serving the invalid.

The appetite of an invalid usually has to be coaxed with various devices. Often the recovery of a patient depends entirely upon the food which he can eat and assimilate, so the serving of food is a vital thing.

In all homes there are some bits of choice china, glass or silver which may be used to advantage on the invalid's tray. Colored foods like jellies, gelatin desserts and fruits look well in glass.

Fruit Cream.—To the white of an egg unbeaten add a half glass of any sweet jelly; beat until stiff enough to stand and serve with a thin custard or with whipped cream.

Good Sandwiches.

A sandwich is a never failing food and with the great variety from which to choose, one may have something different, without repeating.

Swiss and Spanish Sandwiches.—Spread thin slices of rye bread with prepared mustard and an equal number of slices with mayonnaise dressing; cover half the slices with thinly sliced Swiss cheese and the remaining slices with thin, sliced Spanish onion; spread onion with a thin layer of mayonnaise. Serve with coffee and sliced cold meat at a stag supper.

Ham and Mustard Pickle Sandwiches.—Finely chop cold boiled ham, using enough to fill one cup, mix with one-half cupful of finely chopped mustard pickles. Moisten with salad dressing. Spread bread with horseradish butter, then with the ham mixture, using rye bread.

Cheese and Cherry Sandwiches.—Mix well seasoned cottage cheese with finely minced maraschino cherries. Spread thin slices of white bread with butter, then with the cheese mixture. These are especially nice for an afternoon tea.

Toasted Cheese Sandwiches.—Cut white bread into one-fourth inch slices, spread lightly with mustard butter and sprinkle with grated cheese, cover with a buttered slice and press well together. Arrange on a wire broiler and toast a delicate brown on both sides.

A Dessert Sandwich.—Make a Jelly roll, cut into slices and serve for dessert with a thin custard poured over the slices. Serve cold.

Cheese and Pineapple Sandwiches.—Mix a large cream cheese, add one-fourth of a cupful of cream whipped, add an equal measure of finely chopped fresh or canned pineapple, well drained. Spread thin slices of white bread with mayonnaise; cover half the slices with the mixture and the other half with lettuce, spread with mayonnaise. Put together in pairs, trim off edges and cut into various shapes. Garnish each one with a small piece of pineapple cut into wedge shapes; sprinkle with paprika.

Julia Bottomley.

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO.

of Hartford, Conn.
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926.

Mortgage Loans, \$403,250.00
Bonds and Stocks, 12,332,974.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,153,413.33
Agents' Balances, 958,067.91
Bills Receivable, 111,998.32
Interest and Rents, 140,277.12
All other Assets, 51,677.62

Gross Assets, \$16,244,983.33
Deduct items not admitted, 567,597.28

Admitted Assets, \$15,677,386.05

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926.
Unpaid Premiums, 7,634,217.17
All other Liabilities, 1,288,990.00
Cash Capital, 6,755,178.88

Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,027,752.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$15,677,386.05

Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine.
3-24-31-0

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

of Malden Lane, New York
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926.

Real Estate, \$1,731,014.04
Mortgage Loans, 12,200,000.00
Bonds and Stocks, (Actual market value, Dec. 31, 1926), 62,747,297.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 3,278,865.43

Agents' Balances, 3,761,526.70

Bills Receivable, 429,321.69

Interest and Rents, 323,812.64

Gross Assets, \$71,276,936.13

Deduct items not admitted, 131,933.10

Admitted Assets, \$71,145,003.03

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926.

Unpaid Premiums, 26,800,000.00

All other Liabilities, 5,923,663.00

Cash Capital, 10,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 28,421,340.03

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$71,145,003.03

Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine.
3-24-31-0

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON GLOBE INS. CO. LTD.

U. S. Branch Executive Office
1 Park Square, New York City
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926.

Real Estate, \$1,437,570.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,286,557.44
Bonds and Stocks, 12,633,892.30

Cash in Office and Bank, 1,210,612.92

Agents' Balances, 1,829,418.84

Bills Receivable, 76,399.49

Interest and Rents, 177,250.07

All other Assets, 298,100.37

Gross Assets, \$19,410,901.73

Deduct items not admitted, 115,180.94

Admitted Assets, \$19,295,720.79

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926.

Unpaid Premiums, \$1,604,987.42

All other Liabilities, 12,211,807.84

Cash Capital, 668,838.33

Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,612,311.18

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,295,720.79

Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine.
3-24-31-0

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire
ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1926.

Collateral Loans, \$125,000.00
Bonds and Stocks, 255,794.39
Cash in Office and Bank, 15,220.55

Agents' Balances, 7,618.84

Interest and Rents, 1,594.88

Gross Assets, \$402,718.66

Deduct items not admitted, 325.02

Admitted Assets, \$402,393.64

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1926.

Unpaid Premiums, \$410,000.00

All other Liabilities, 110,451.14

Cash Capital, 27,942.50

Surplus over all Liabilities, 162,163.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$402,393.64

Stewart W. Goodwin, Agent, Norway, Maine.
3-24-31-0

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harriet H. Sanborn, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

BENJAMIN W. KIMBALL, Bethel, Maine.
March 16th, 1927.

Notice No. 7013
Reserve District No. 1
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK,
At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on March 23, 1927.

1. Loans and discounts, including redemptions, 31,409.00

2. Cash and cash items, 113,031.70

3. Federal Reserve Bank, 14,140.07

4. Real estate owned, 2,200.00

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21st ANNIVERSARY SALE

beginning April 1st and continuing through April 9th

2,600 pairs women's
\$1.85 silk hose
\$1.35

Full fashioned. Pure silk.
13 Spring shades. Sizes 8½-10½
Fine quality, service weight hose from one of the best known stocking manufacturers in this country. Silk to within one inch of the welt. An unusually good wearing quality.

Graft	Peach	Evenglow
Flesh	French nude	Champagne
Nude	White	Atmosphere
Alesan	Piping rock	Moonlight

Women's \$1.50 silk hose \$1.19, 3 pairs for \$3.50.
Full fashioned service weight hose, pure silk to well above the knee. Lisle top. 12 beautiful shades for Spring.

Children's 25c hose, 19c.
Lisle finish cotton in buck, black, cordovan and tanbark. Full length, 1-1½ rib. Sizes 6 to 10.

Toilet goods

Well Known Brands at Anniversary sale savings

\$1 Woodbury's Anniversary box containing 3 cakes of facial soap and tube of cream. .55c

\$1 Armand's cold cream powder, special. .59c

\$1.35 Trejur Triple compacts. 75c

90c Piver's Azura face powder, special. .65c

\$1.50 Gilmot bath box—12 bath torpedoes, bath powder and powder puff, special. .81

\$1.50 box Jergen's assortment of toilet and bath soaps. .81

50c Johnson and Johnson best quality cotton, 8 oz. .20c

25c Dr. Lyon's tooth powder and dental cream. .17c

50c Salsaderma medicated toilet soap, special. .35c

50c Listerine. .35c

\$2.95 hand bags

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICED

\$2.20

Our entire stock, comprising scores of attractive Spring style in leathers, silks and combinations of both at this low Anniversary price. Many colors to choose from.

\$5 handbags \$3.50—Choice of our entire stock in leather, silks, tapestry, mircroleen, etc. Wonderful assortment of styles and colors.

\$2 to \$3 purses, \$1—Change purses or card cases made in France. In beautiful colors.

Jewelry

expressing the latest whims of Fashion—marked at unusual savings during the sale.

\$2 pearl chains, \$1.10—the fashionable 60 inch length. Made of matched indestructible beads.

\$2 slave bracelets, \$1.29—Featured in many attractive combinations of metal and stone.

\$2 avenue sets \$1—Flexible 3 strand necklace and bracelet to match.

\$5 mesh bags, \$2.95—Imported styles in silver finish or fancy designs. Whiting and Davis make.

Like all our birthday celebrations, we have put forth our best efforts to make it an occasion of real value giving in appreciation for the business given us during the past year by our friends and customers in Bethel and its neighboring towns.

This year we have still another incentive for celebrating. The growth of our business requires increased floor space. Additional building will soon begin and this will be our last Anniversary Sale in our present store space. In order to make it the biggest in point of volume we are offering values of the most unusual kind.

The economies you will realize through this carefully planned store-wide sale will be on merchandise you will be proud to own, glad to show your friends and of the high quality you always find at this store. We never sell seconds or irregulars. Whatever your needs for Spring or Easter you can save substantially by shopping here during the next nine days.

It is an event worth coming many miles to attend. It is our only store wide sale of the season and is recognized as the greatest money saving opportunity of the year in Northern New England.

New Spring coats

Our entire stock of Misses' and Women's New Spring Coats go into the Anniversary Sale at these savings.

All our \$25 coats

\$20.00

All our \$50 coats

\$42.50

All our \$35 coats

\$30.00

All our \$65 coats

\$55.00

All our \$39.50 coats

\$32.50

All our \$80 coats

\$67.50

Assortments include tweed suits, tweed coats for sports and utility. Dress coats of high grade fabrics, trimmed with fur collars. Sport coats in colorful fabrics, with or without fur. Practically every kind of a smart coat for Spring is included in the sale.

Our entire stock of children's spring coats

In ages 2 to 14 years at Anniversary Prices

\$ 5.98 to \$ 9.75 Coats... reduced \$1 in price

\$10.00 to \$14.75 coats... reduced \$2 in price

\$15.00 to \$22.00 coats... reduced \$3 in price

\$25.00 to \$35.00 coats... reduced \$4 in price

Spring coats in fancy tweeds and novelty wools in a wide range of styles for Spring. Boys' sizes 2 to 6 years; girls' sizes 2 to 14 years.

Girls' \$1.98 Dresses \$1.68—Ages 2 to 10 with bloomers, ages 12 and 14 without. Chambrays and printed fabrics that wash and launder well. Trimmed with bands of color or dory. Full cut sizes.

Boys' \$2.98 Wash Suits \$1.68—button on styles with two pairs of trousers. Tan, capon, green, 2½ years.

Girls' \$3.05 Raincoats \$1.05—Made of good quality rubber in red, green or navy. Cap to match.

Baby \$1.50 Creepers 88c—In tan, blue, pink or peach or with white tops. Ages 1, 2, 3 yrs.

\$1.00 Rayon Bloomers 88c, Vests 68c—Ages 4 to 16.

Infants' \$1.50 Sacques 88c—Hand made and machine made. Infant's Sacques in pink and white or blue and white.

Women's new footwear

Reduced \$1 in Price for the Anniversary Sale

Pay \$5 for \$6 Shoes.

Pay \$6.50 for \$7.50 Shoes.

Pay \$7 for \$8 Shoes.

Pay \$5.50 for \$6.50 Shoes.

Pay \$9 for \$10 Shoes.

Pay \$7.50 for \$8.50 Shoes.

Included in the sale are new styles in a complete range of sizes and in the latest colors and styles for Spring, such as grey, rose blush, parchment and other pastel colors. Also patent, two-tone effects, black kid and brown leather.

There are the latest model Step-in Pumps, strap designs and the popular Oxford tie Pumps. Also Wilbur Cram slender foot arch fitters, Thompson Crocker and A. H. Berry arch support shoes.

Girls' and Boys' Shoes at a Saving of \$1

Boys' Tan Leather Scout Shoes in sizes 1 to 6 and larger. Regularly \$5.00. Sale Price \$4.00

Girls' Brown Leather Walking Oxfords or Patent Pumps with low heel. Sizes 2½ to 6. \$4.00

Misses' and Childrens' Shoes at Sale Prices

Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 8. Reg. \$2.50-\$3. \$1.95

Youth's and Misses, sizes 8½ to 11. Reg. \$3-\$3.50. \$2.45

Youth's and Misses, sizes 11½ to 2. Reg. \$3.50-\$4. \$2.95

New Spring dresses

Our entire stock of Misses' and Women's Wool Dresses and Silk Dresses are marked at these low prices.

All our \$15 dresses

\$12.50

All our \$35 dresses

\$30.00

All our \$19.50 dresses

\$16.50

All our \$39.50 dresses

\$32.50

All our \$25 dresses

\$20.00

All our \$49.50 dresses

\$42.50

Silk Dresses in georgette, flat crepe, crepe roman or satin, featuring the compose theme pleats, bows, tucks and other new style touches. Wool dresses in jersey, flannel, wool, crepe, imported fabrics, etc. Dozens of styles, colors and combinations. Misses' sizes, 16-36. Women's sizes, 38-52.

Specials in silks, wools and wash goods

Fabrics of recognized P. M. & H. fine quality and fashion values offered in a wide range of the most popular Spring weaves and colors at these sale prices.

Pongee, 2,500 yards of best quality Japanese all silk pongee, sale priced at 55c yd.

Broadcloth, 1,000 yards of \$1.50 all silk washable broadcloth in a full range of colors. 95c yd.

Rough Pongee, 1,500 yards all silk rough pongee in a full range of Spring shades, 32 in wide. 95c yd.

Printed Tab Silk, 900 yards \$1.39 printed tab silk in a big range of new colors and designs. Guaranteed washable. Yard wide. \$1.00 yd.

Washable Flat Crepe, 1,200 yards all silk washable flat crepe in a full range of shades. \$1.35 yd.

\$1.05 Cheek Taffetas, yard wide, in new color combinations, \$1.65, \$2.25 plaid Taffetas. \$1.80

54 inch Bag-no-Mor Jersey, in a complete range of new Spring dress shades. Reg. \$1.95. \$1.65 yd.

\$1.05 Tweeds, in new designs and colors for coats and dresses. 54 inches wide. \$1.65 yd.

19c Percals in new light and dark shades. 16c yd.

88c Printed Crepe, silk and cotton crepe in a big range of new designs. Yd. wide. 65c yd.

Men's \$2 white broad cloth shirts \$1.55

Neckband or Collar Attached. Sizes 13½ to 17.

Fine Count White Broadcloth Shirts—The type of shirt in demand for Spring and Summer. Full cut sizes, carefully tailored and finished with 6 button center pleat. Also new shirts in stripe and check patterns on colored grounds. Broadcloths and madras.

Men's 60c Silk and Rayon Hose 35c—Black, cordovan or grey, with double sole and high spliced heels. Sizes 10 to 11½.

Men's \$3 Union Suits \$1.85—Very fine mercerized lisle with long or short sleeves. Knee length. Sizes 36 to 50.

Men's \$2 Union Suits, \$1.35—Medium weight Suits in corn with long or short sleeves. Ankle length. A good well made, good fitting suit.

Rugs

Anniversary priced

Unusual values in practically our entire stocks of seamless Axminster, Wilton, Tapestry, and wool and fibre rugs and linoleums. Scores of attractive patterns and colors.

Seamless Axminsters

9x12 ft	\$47.50 reg	\$55
9x12 ft	\$39 reg	\$45
9x12 ft	\$34 reg	\$39
8.3x10.6 ft	\$43.50 reg	\$50
8.3x10.6 ft	\$32.50 reg	\$36.50
8.3x10.6 ft	\$35 reg	\$40
36x63 inches	\$4.35 reg	\$6
27x54 inches	\$2.95 reg	\$4
22½x35 inches	\$1.95 reg	\$2.25
27x60 inches	\$3.95 reg	\$5

Wilton Rugs

9x12 ft	\$105 reg	\$125
9x12 ft	\$85 reg	\$100
9x12 ft	\$68 reg	\$79
8.3x10.6 ft	\$95 reg	\$115
8.3x10.6 ft	\$79 reg	\$92.50
8.3x10.6 ft	\$64 reg	\$75

Seamless Tapestry Rugs

9x12 ft	\$21 reg	\$25
8.3x10.6 ft	\$19 reg	\$22.50
7.6x9 ft	\$14 reg	\$17.50
6x9 ft	\$10.50 reg	\$13.50

Linoleums

\$1 printed linoleums	78c sq. yd.
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